

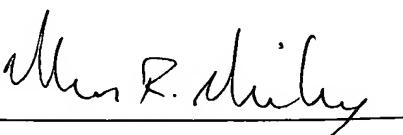
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

In the January 17, 2006 Office Action, a restriction requirement was made under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Invention I (claims 1 – 12 and 14 – 20) and Invention II (claim 13).

In response, Applicants elect Invention I, which includes claims 1 – 12 and 14 – 20. Accordingly, claim 13 of Invention II is canceled. Thus, claims 1 – 12 and 14 – 20 are currently pending in the application.

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